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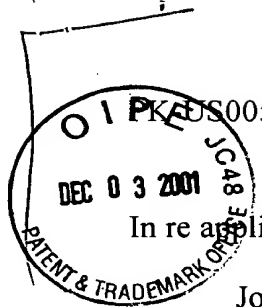
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In response to the July 6, 2001 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with the following once amended version:

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1. (Amended) A metallic seal comprising:

a first annular beam section having a first non-sealing surface and a first raised portion, said first raised portion having a first annular sealing surface facing in a first axial direction to contact a first member for creating a first annular sealing dam therebetween;

a second annular beam section having a second non-sealing surface and a second raised portion, said second raised portion having a second annular sealing surface facing in a second axial direction, which is opposite to said first axial direction, to contact a second member for creating a second annular sealing dam therebetween;

an annular inner surface extending between said first and second sealing surfaces to form a central passageway;

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